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From MONDAY *September* 6, to MONDAY *September* 13, 1742.

LONDON, May 15,

Extract of a Letter, dated May 6, 1742.

CAPT. Mercer who commands a Snow in the Service of the Revenue of Ireland, the beginning of April, carried into Kingſale an Iriſh Brigantine laden with Proviſions to the Spaniſh Privateers. This Trade is very much practiced from that Coaſt, and the better to carry it on, the Maſters of thoſe Veſſels clear out for the Plantations, make very high Inſurance in London, and then Cruize in the Latitudes moſt frequented by the Privateers, who uſe the Men well who come in this Manner into their Hands, and connive to their Eſcape as ſoon as poſſible, many of the Maſters and Crews of the Veſſels having got home before they had Notice in Ireland of their being taken. The Maſter of the above mention'd Veſſel has been three times in the Hands of the Spaniards, and has as often recover'd Inſurance. This Practice has not only been the Cauſe of many Captures, but theſe Ships themſelves are put into the Liſt of Captures.

Extract of another Letter, dated May 8, 1742.

'Capt. Warren, of his Majeſty's Ship the Launceſton, 'met with a Veſſel on the 24th of laſt Month, ſeven Leagues 'South Weſt of Uſhant, laden with Beef and Butter from 'Youghall in Ireland; ſhe was ſtanding into the Bay, 'and the Maſter own'd himſelf to be bound to St. Mar'tin's in France, tho' he took his Clearance out for Bar'bados. Capt. Warren diſcovered that ſhe had been 'before at St. Sebaſtian's and has ſent the Veſſel into 'Portſmouth, to prevent her from carrying Proviſions to an 'Enemy's Port.

What Letters the Accounts of General *Oglethorpe's* taking the Pay ſhip in a late Paper, and a Ship bound to St. *Auguſtine* with Proviſions, in the *Daily Poſt* of the 7th Inſt. have been extracted from, is a little uncertain; but we are poſitive, that People of very good Correſpondence in *Carolina*, have Letters of the ſame Date that do not oblige us with the leaſt Intimation of thoſe extraordinary and fortunate Adventures. We have, indeed, in ſpite of all Endeavours to ſuppreſs ſo undeniable Facts and plain Truth, been happy enough to arrive at an *impartial Account* of his Ex———cy's wiſe and Warlike Conduct at the late remarkable SIEGE of St. *Auguſtine*. If the Money-Ship has really been taken, the Gentleman who endeavoured to prevent our being enlighten'd with Regard to that Siege, will juſtly be entitled to a Preſent of Huſh-Money, for his very Intention to ſuppreſs it; nor ought thoſe induſtrious and ſeaſonable *Puff-Cooks* to be wholly forgot

The following Ships are victuall'd and ready to receive a ſecond Embarkation of Infantry, viz. the Mary, Leiskall; Anne, Godley; Nathaniel and John, Hales; Proſpect, Bezer; Freewill, Wade; Johanna, ———; Liberty and Property, Meak; John and Heſter, Hudſon; Conſtant Jane, Jackſon; Friends Goodwill, Seaman; Mary and Catherine, Parrot; and the Anne and Mary, Thomſon.

The famous *Puppet* Man who has ſo long conceal'd himſelf behind the *Screen* is greatly alarmed, as ſome principal Part of it will be ſoon *unfolded*, and diſcover the *Machinations* by which he has play'd his *Tricks*: — It is ſaid a *Maſter ſpring* is found out, which will make the Puppets *ſqueak*.

It is ſaid the Parliament will ſit the greateſt Part of the Summer with ſhort Adjournments: —— *Very conſiderable Buſineſs being expected to ariſe*

We hear, his Grace the Duke of Marlborough, and the Earl of Dunmore, both go to Flanders with the Battalions of their Regiments

Several Horſe Officers will embark in a few Days for Oſtend, in order to have every Thing in Readineſs againſt their Troops, and the Regiments of Horſe arrive from England.

On Tueſday next the three Battallions of the Regiment of Foot Guards, are to be review'd in Hyde-park by his Majeſty, who are ſoon after to embark for Flanders.

From Oſtend, we hear, that on the Landing of the Britiſh Troops there, the Ramparts were crowded with Spectators, full of Joy, to ſee the Forces of that Nation there that *once ſaved them*, as 'tis hop'd they will now, from Gallick Fetters and French Slavery.

The Court of France has given Directions to prepare all Things neceſſary for the Reception of a numerous Body of Troops in the Low Countries; and alſo to repair the Fortifications of all their Frontier Towns.

His Majeſty's Ship the Hampſhire, Capt Limeburner, and the Diamond, Capt Peer, of 40 Guns each, were to ſail from Plymouth the 11th Inſt. for the Canaries, where they are to cruize for three Months.

From the LONDON GAZETTE:

Whitehall, May 7. By Letters from Rear Admiral Leſtock, dated May 1, on board the Neptune, off Antibes, there is Advice, that Vice-Admiral Haddock having, upon Account of the Continuance of his Indiſpoſition, been obliged charge him the ſaid Mr. Leſtock, with the Command of his Majeſty's Mediterranean Squadron, he had ſet ſail therewith from Port-Mahon the 12th of April, in order to the Execution of his Majeſty's Inſtructions, which he had received from Mr. Haddock, having firſt appointed Cruizers in proper Stations for procuring Intelligence, and annoying the Enemy, and that they had already had the good Fortune to take and deſtroy ſeveral Veſſels, laden with Proviſions for the Spaniſh Forces, and prepar'd with proper Accommodations for tranſporting their Horſe to Italy. The ſame Letters alſo mention, that on the 4th Inſtant, ſome Days before the Departure of the Fleet from Port-Mahon, the Victuallers, with ſix Months Proviſions for the Squadron, arrived there under the Convoy of Captain Norris, ſo that the whole Squadron had compleated their Victualling before they ſailed from thence.

Hague, May 24. The Pruſſian Miniſter here has received Advice by Expreſs, that on the 17th Inſtant, there had been a general Action in the Neighbourhood of Czaſlaw, near Chrudim in Bohemia, between the Pruſſian and Auſtrian

Austrian Armies, the former commanded by the King of Prussia, and the latter by Prince Charles of Lorrain, which lasted several Hours, and ended in the Defeat of the Queen of Hungary's Forces, who had 6000 Men killed upon the Spot; that the Prussians had only lost 2000, and remained Masters of the Field of Battle, from whence the Courier was dispatch'd the same Day.

From the LONDON GAZETTE.

Whitehall, May 24. On the 19th Instant his Majesty's Ships the Launceston and Portmahon, the former commanded by Capt. Warren, and the latter by Aylmer, return'd to Plymouth from a Cruize in the Bay of Biscay, and brought with them five Prizes which they took during their Cruize; one of them was a Spanish Privateer, taken the 30th of last Month, after a Chace of 26 Hours; she was mann'd with 140 Men, commanded by Don Manuel Joseph del Cerro, and mounted 14 Carriage Guns, which were thrown over board in the Chase. She had been but 24 Hours out of St. Sebastian's. The other Four were English Merchant Ships, which had been taken by Spanish Privateers, and carried into Corunna and Ribadeus, where they had been condemn'd, and were bound from thence to Lisboa and St. Sebastian's, when they were taken on the 10th of May, a little to the Westward of St. Andero. Their Names are as follow, viz.

The Defiance Galley, Capt. Gardner, bound from Bristol to Jamaica, reckon'd worth 8000 l. whole Captain was kill'd by the Spaniards.

The Clapham Galley, Capt. Ougier, bound from South-Carolina to Guernzey.

The Charles, Captain Harramond, bound from South-Carolina to London.

And the Hare, Capt. Goodman, bound from Yarmouth to Oporto.

CHARLES-TOWN.

DR. *WATTS's* Sentiments of Mr. WHITEFIELD, as communicated to his Correspondent here, in the following Letters.

STOKE-NEWINGTON near *London*, *April* 7th, 1742.

'*Rev. and dear Sir*,

'YEsterday I received a Letter from you by Capt. *Gerald*, dated from *Charles-Town* October 9th, 1741, wherein you take no Notice of a Letter and Book, which I sent about last *May*, but urge me very much to give you my Sentiments of Mr. *Whitefield*, because 'tis spread abroad amongst you, that I have given you a friendly Caution not to encourage him. Now Sir, *how great a Falsehood* this is, will appear by the Transcript of a Letter, which I then sent to you, with my Book of *the Improvement of the Mind*.--'

The Passage the Dr. refers to is this--'Mr. *Whitefield* made me a Visit about six Weeks ago: He continues to preach here as formerly, not among the *Church of England Clergy*, nor has he made any Proposal of joining with the *Dissenters*; but I think he has been wonderfully assisted, and greatly honour'd of God, as an Instrument to call home Souls by Jesus Christ the Saviour.'-

I. WATTS.

Now follows what relates to Mr. *Whitefield* in the second Letter.

Stoke-Newington near *London*, *May* 8th, 1742.

'*Rev. and dear Sir*,

'THIS now about Three Weeks since I received another Letter from you, dated 'February 12th, 1742, wherein I find that 'you have received my Book of *the Improvement of the Mind*, and the Letter which I sent 'with it where you will read my Sentiments of 'Mr. *Whitefield*. He made me a Visit about 'five or six Weeks ago: He is full of Zeal 'for the Service of Christ, and He has less of 'a Party-spirit for the Church of England, than 'he had when he went to *America*: But he is 'wise, in my Opinion, in not joining Himself 'with the Dissenters, lest he should utterly 'cut off the Esteem, which many of the Church 'of England have of him, and lessen their Value for his Ministry. He goes on to preach 'here, in a Tabernacle erected for Him in the 'Fields, and sometimes under the open Sky, 'where he has *many Hearers*, and I hope does 'much Good: Tho' I can't hear of any thing 'equal to the Service he has done in *America*. 'It must be owned, That he has had this Honour given him by the *Providence* of God, of 'awakening that Spirit of Religion in *New-England*, which has spread over the whole 'Country, and continues to this Day, as I have 'fresh Accounts in frequent Letters from thence. 'Whether you have seen Mr. *EDWARDS's distinguishing Marks of the Spirit of God* in this 'wonderful Operation at *New-England*, I know 'not: 'Tis re-printed with us a Fortnight 'ago, and I here send you Two of them, with 'some other Extracts of Letters, which I received from Dr. *Colman*: And I must acknowledge, I think it is very well written; 'tho' I differ from the Author in some few 'Things, particularly that I do not think 'those extraordinary spiritual Gifts of old to 'belong merely to the infant State of the 'Church: And more especially I think the 'Gift of *Tongues* will be restor'd when God 'shall think fit to convert many of the *Asiatick*, *African* and *American* Nations.

'Mr. *Whitefield* told me, he is going to take 'a second Round through *Scotland*, and then 'round *Ireland*: But he preaches so often, 'and with such Zeal and Violence, that I 'question, whether his mortal Frame can subsist under so much Work. And I have told 'him more than once, that his being alive 'daily, and capable of preaching, appears to 'me almost *miraculous*. Tho' I do not fall in 'with him in all his Conduct, yet I cannot 'but think him a Man raised up by Providence in something of an uncommon Way, 'to awaken a stupid and ungodly World to a 'Sense of the important Affairs of Religion 'and Eternity. You may shew *these Letters* 'of mine to what Persons you please, and let 'my Opinion of Mr. *Whitefield*, even notwithstanding all his Imprudencies, be known 'where you think fit.'---

I am, Sir,

Your affectionate humble
Servant and Brother.

I. WATTS.

Judge

Judge now, Mr. *Timothy*, from the *Author*, the *Dates*, and the *Contents* of these Letters, whether we can have *Faith enough* to believe the Writer of those Invectives in your last Gazette; whether he has not miss'd the Head of the Nail, and sang *Te Deum* a little too soon.

CHARLES-TOWN, Sept. 13.

This Week the *Rye* Man of War returned to this Harbour. We hear that the *Flamborough* and the *Hawk* put into *North-Ediſto*. But the Prize Snow commanded by Capt. *Barret* is at preſent miſſing.

On Thurſday laſt Colonel *Alexander Vander Duſſen* embarked for *England*, on board Capt. *Beach*, with Diſpatches, 'tis ſaid, from this Government. Lieutenant *Sutherland* of General *Oglethorpe's* Regiment took his Paſſage in the ſame Veſſel with Diſpatches alſo.

The Works intended for the better Defence of *Charles-Town* are carrying on very vigorouſly.

To-morrow the new Aſſembly is to meet.

Cuſtom-Houſe CHARLES-TOWN,
Entred Inwards.

Sloop Endeavour, Peleg Shearman from Rhode Iſland.

Enter'd Outwards.

None.

Clear'd for Departure.

Ship Anne, Thomas Blowers to London.
Snow Martha, William Lang to Virginia.
Sloop Elizabeth, John Schermerhorne to New-York.

Advertiſements.

All People that is indebted to the Eſtate of Mr. *Thomas Wiggin* Indian Trader, deceaſed, are deſired to pay their reſpective Debts to the Adminiſtrators thereof, and it's alſo deſired that thoſe who have any Demands on the ſaid Eſtate do bring in their Accompts properly atteſted to

William Yeomans,
John Watſone,
Benjamin Smith,
John Mackenzie,
} Adminiſtrators.

To be Sold by the above *William Yeomans*, very reaſonable, *black taffeties, 7 8th garlix, 3 4th & 7 8th dowlas, bag hollands, ſtrafy Linnens, cambricks, muſlins of different ſorts, plain & corded dimities, very good broad cloths of different colours, as alſo very good grograms, duroys, ſagathies & tammies, oznaburgs, blue Linnen, 3 4th and 11 nail check'd Linnen, chillies, pieces of ticken, ſtrouds, duffils, negro cloth, ſtrip'd Lindſeys, ſuper fine white flannel, white ſwan ſkin, fine ſcarlet, green and blue whitneys, brown holland, table Linnen, men and women's worſted, and boys thread ſtockings, brooms and bruſhes, coffee mills, a parcel of glaſs and earthen ware, tapes, bindings, gartering and coloured thread, broad hoes, boxes of pipes, boxes of currans, ſmall ſhot and bullets, broad hoes, bar Lead, very good vice ſcrews at 3 l 10 s a pair, and ſundry other goods, with a parcel of paving ſtones, double refin'd and muſcovado ſugar, very good Barbados rum and Lime juice.*

To be Sold upon any reaſonable Credit a Purchaſer can deſire. Part of a Lot with the Buildings thereon, in *Elliot ſtreet Charles-Town*, now let to Mr. *Wm. Randall* upon a ſhort Leaſe, which expires in *November* 1745. Alſo ſeveral large Tracts of choice Land (ſome of which have Settlements upon them) lying upon and contiguous to *Aſhley* and *Cooper-Rivers* in *Berkley* County, *Craven* and *Pedee-Rivers* at *Winyaw* in *Craven* County, and *Saltcatcher* and *Cooſah Rivers* near *Port-Royal* in *Granville* County. Any Perſon willing to treat for all or any part thereof may apply to

S. Wragg.

Mr *Timothy*,

I DESIRE you to let *John Datarque* know, That I am not much ſurprized that ſuch a Man ſhould charge me with an abſolute Falſity as is not eaſily put to the Bluſh, and who has ſaid and done enough to make any other Man aſhamed.

As for the Deed mentioned, whether of any Validity or not is not the Queſtion at preſent; but however, this Deſamer has often affirmed, That if *Benjamin Singeltary* had any ſuch that he certainly forged it, but now he has changed his Note, and only has ſome Doubts remaining. This ſeems ſhuffling not like ruining, nay hanging of *Singeltary*.

Pray, *Sir*, let the Little Gentleman know, That Truth will come out, and that, in the mean Time, I may poſſibly take ſuch Meaſures with him as will effectually clear up that Point, who it is that ſpreads abroad abſolute Falſities *John Datarque or* *Joſeph Singeltary*.

Imported in the *Martha*, Capt. *Lang*, and the *Brockley*, Capt. *Whittle* from *Briſtol*, *white, blue & green negro cloth, ſtriped duffils, ſtrouds, ruggs, tread cloths & trimmings, 3 4th, 7 8th & yard wide garlix ſileſias, Hollands piſtol lawns, dowlas, diaper and damaſk table Linnen, 3 4th & yard wide Iriſh Linnens, callicoes, handkerchiefs, kentings, cambricks, ſheeting, bed ticks, Linnen and cotton checks, yard wide ſtrip'd cottons, buckrams, oznaburgs, Iron pots, chimney backs, window glaſs, glaſs ware, earthen ware, lead ſhot bullets, hard and common mettal pewter, and ſundry other goods to be ſold very reaſonable by* Hopton & Smith *at their Store next to Mr.* Charles Shepheard's *in* Broad ſtreet.

Juſt imported in the *Martha*, Captain *Long* Maſter, from *Briſtol*, exceeding good white, green and blue negro cloth, ſtriped duffils, ſtrouds and Yarrington ruggs, double and ſingle refin'd ſugar, bullets and ſhot, & Iron pots, to be ſold very reaſonable, by

Houghton, Webb, & Gwyn.

Juſt imported from *Barbados*, and to be ſold reaſonably by *Otoniel Beale*, Barbados *rum, beſt muſcovado ſugar; alſo from* London, *loaf ſugar, negro cloth of ſeveral ſorts, ſtrip'd duffils ſtrouds and other* Indian *trading goods, hollands, cambricks, garlix, and many other ſorts of fine and courſe white Linnen, check'd Linnens, callicoes, bed blankets, ticks, and quilts, thread and worſted hoſe, hats fine and courſe, courſe hoes, fine pumps, a freſh aſſortment of drugs, ſpices, &c. trunks of ſmall haberdaſhery, fine corks, muſtard ſeed, cut tobacco nails hoes, ſpades, & cut and whip ſaws,* New England *axes.*

Imported from *Briſtol*, choice blue, green and white NEGRO CLOTH, and DUFFIL BLANKETS, and to be ſold cheap by SIMMONS, SMITH & Comp.

To be Sold, the Lot whereon the Priſon now ſtands, *facing the broad Road, containing in Front* 202 *Feet, and in Depth* 232. *Likewiſe another Lot of the ſame Dimenſions, facing* Queen ſtreet. *Any Perſon inclining to purchaſe any part thereof may agree with* William Harvey *at* Strawbery, *or* Edward Simpſon *in* Charles Town.

Juſt Imported in the *Martha*, Capt. *Lang*, from *Briſtol*, a choice parcel of Negro Cloth, green and blue Plains, ſtrip'd flannels, ſingle refined ſugar, with all ſorts of Nails, and ſundry others Goods to be ſold at the loweſt Rates by STIRLL & HUME.

Imported in the *Brockley*, Capt. *Whittle* from *Briſtol*, by *George Seaman*, and to be ſold reaſonable at his Store on the Bay, a choice Parcel of blue and green Negro Cloth and ſtript Lindſeys.

All Perſons indebted unto *Richard Boddicott*, by Bond, Note, *&c.* are deſired forthwith to diſcharge the ſame, and thoſe who have any Demands upon him to come and receive their Money, He being fully determin'd to leave the Province by the 1ſt Day of *January* next. And Perſon that wants a deck'd Pettiaugua, about 100 Barrels, with good Anchors Cables, *&c.* Three Negroe Men and Houſe Girls, may treat with the ſame.

BROUGHT to the WORK-HOUSE in CHARLES TOWN.

Sept. 7th. *Tim*, a run away *Angola* Negro Man, ſays he belongs to Mr. *Saunders* at *Ponpon*, taken a *Stono* with a Gun, and ſent to Town by Mr *William Bradley*.

A Bay Horſe with a Saddle and Bridle, was taken up on the Highway ſome time ſince. Enquire of the *Printer* or Mr. *Mock* at the Crown Inn.